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Hot Topic for January: Internet Credit Card Payment of Fees



HIGHLIGHTS

All ECF users will have to utilize the internet credit card feature by the end of January 2005.

- ♦ ECF filers must pay online for all filings and/or pleadings that require a fee.
- ♦ ECF filers can pay for individual filings or pay for multiple filings, but must pay by the end of the calendar day.
- ♦ Remember to leave the receipt field empty when filing things like amendments, conversions motions, etc. (in the past you were asked to put "cc" in this field.)
- ♦ If there is a pop-up blocker with your browser, you need to add the court's domain in order to use the internet credit card payment of fees. (court's domain: uscourts.gov)
- ♦ If an ECF filer forgets to pay by the end of the calendar day, the only option available the next calendar day will be to pay. This is called being "locked out" of ECF.



JANUARY QUICK FACT

In December 2004:

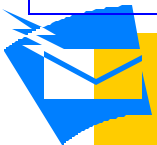
171 attorneys filed
3,236 pleadings electronically

72% of new petitions were filed by
Electronic Case Filers in December
57% of new petitions were filed by
Electronic Case Filers year to date

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